

Demonstration Notice
February 15, 2011

Spontaneous demonstrations take place in Bahrain from time to time in response to world events or local developments. We remind American citizens that even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and possibly escalate into violence. American citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations. American citizens should stay current with media coverage of local events and be aware of their surroundings at all times. Upcoming demonstration information follows:

A funeral procession is planned between 0800 to 1200 from Salmaniya Hospital to Sanabis. Demonstrations are also possible in Sanabis, Jidd Hafs, Dumistan and Karzakan.

At this time, we would like to reiterate the standard precautions listed in our normal Demonstration Notices, the Country Specific Information for Bahrain, or the Worldwide Caution which are available on the Embassy website at <http://bahrain.usembassy.gov>. The Embassy will continue to monitor the situation and send out further information as warranted.

For the latest security information, Americans living and traveling abroad should regularly monitor the Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs Internet website at <http://www.travel.state.gov>, where the current Worldwide Caution, Consular Information Sheet for Bahrain, and Regional Travel Alerts can be found. Up-to-date information on security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the U.S. and Canada or, for callers outside the U.S. and Canada, a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

The U.S. Embassy in Manama can be reached at (973) 1724-2700; the afterhours emergency number is (973) 1724-2957; the fax number is (973) 1725-6242. The Embassy's web site, which includes consular information and the most recent messages to the American community in Bahrain, is at <http://bahrain.usembassy.gov>. The Consular section can be reached at ManamaConsular@state.gov